

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PATTERN-COATING  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009 setting a one-month period for response set to expire on April 3, 2009, wherein an Election/Restriction of invention is required as follows:

- Group I - claims 1 and 3-5, drawn to a first method of pattern-coating dispersion slurry on a surface of a substrate sheet;
- Group II - claims 2 and 6-11, drawn to second method of pattern-coating dispersion slurry on a surface of a substrate sheet;
- Group III - claims 12-22, drawn to an apparatus.

Applicants elect Group III, claim 12-22, drawn to an apparatus for further prosecution in this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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